

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

What's Next? Week 6

Generosity: Prevention vs. Intervention



CONNECT

Spend some time checking in. What are highs and lows since you last met? How can your group members pray for and support each other this week?

GROW

- What examples can you think of where we lean toward *intervention* rather than *prevention* in life? Why do you think that's the case?
- Do you tend to be a 1.0 Giver (giving to a specific need or cause when it arises) or a 2.0 Giver (you plan your giving)? Has that always been the case, or has that changed over time?
- Read the Bible verses on the back page. What did you hear about worry? What anxieties, fears, worries about your wealth does God need to free you from?
- 2.0 Giving is planned, a percentage and a priority. What next step could you take to experience 2.0 giving? What would that mean to take your giving to a different level? Have you ever thought about giving in this way?

PRAY

God of grace, we know you guide us and lead us in all that we do. Help us to discover what's next in our faith journey; to lead us closer to you. In your son's name, Amen.



BIBLE READINGS

Luke 12:22-34

22 Then Jesus said to his disciples: “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. **23** For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. **24** Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! **25** Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? **26** Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest? **27** “Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. **28** If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! **29** And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. **30** For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. **31** But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well. **32** “Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. **33** Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. **34** For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

